

A JANUARY WALK

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A FEW days before the recent January storm I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at 10 below zero, but as the snow was twenty inches deep on the level, the exertion of getting through it made me glowing warm before I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the wind, the air seemed almost spring-like.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nuisance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting our feet or clothing wet. I am speaking now for those of us who mind getting their feet wet; some of us don't. It is other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snow shoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather the winter can turn out. For a winter walk in the country, an overcoat is a mistake; it trails in the snow and continually gets in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit perfect freedom of movement. With such clothing one can afford to dress lightly, for as every cross-country athlete knows, a man can keep himself warm in zero weather with practically no clothing

at all if he is allowed to keep moving at his best pace.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with gauntlets which come over the cuffs of your coat and keep out not only the wind, but the snow. And if you are going alone alone in bad weather, it is a wise precaution to tell your friends which direction you intend to take, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death if assistance does not arrive in time. I know a man who broke his leg in a blizzard, and by almost superhuman grit dragged himself home for more than a mile on his hands and knees. He saved his life, but his hands and feet were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated. But to return to my own walk.

I had not gone far into the woods, when, in passing a low-growing wild apple tree, I noticed that the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. It was furrowed, and there were holes, leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a gopher, and I doubt if I should have discovered what animal had made them,

if the impudent head of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes. He had a look of astonishment on his face and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for about five seconds, on which, with a frightened squeal, he darted to the invisible regions below. The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any sense keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay, or whether he tunneled blindly, with the hope of finding one occasionally.

Further on I came to a stretch of half-open country, covered with barberry and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made the night before, and all along these paths the trigs of the bushes under which they ran had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits. And then I saw, which had done the animals on their food upon the ground, served them well in another way by lifting them to a height at which they could escape the snow nearer the tops of the bushes.

The grouse, too, had made use of the deep snow as a platform, from which to pick the berries. In spite of their natural snow shoes, the birds had sunk quite deep in many places, and their trail was little more than a gutter. And as I passed one of the bushes

I saw an old bird's nest which had been roofed by a white footed mouse, and as I touched a twig the tenant put his head out of the door to see what the matter was. But I stood very still, and presently he went in again, perhaps to curl up and go to sleep until the fall of night should make it comparatively safe for him to go out in search of food and to leave his lace-like trail on the surface of the moonlit snow.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was wearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts. Taking out my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to my eye, crying, "Dee-dee-dee," and peering into my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come, now, is it?"

Without waiting for a reply he flew upon my finger, calmly picked up a piece of nut and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delightfully tingling from that delicate grasp, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a fairy.

HOW TO SHOOT THE CHUTE TO SAFETY

(Kansas City Star.) The first thing and one of the most important things a person should consider in selecting an apartment for himself and family, or in renting a business establishment, in entering a theatre or

any other place of amusement where fire might start and a possible panic follow, is the means of escape.

The spiral fire escape is one of the most useful and possibly the best of modern life-saving devices. Had it not been that the management of the West Baden Springs hotel in the Indiana resort provided this means of escape many lives would have been sacrificed in a recent fire which started at 1 o'clock in the morning, when at least 100 persons were saved by means of the spiral. The entire hotel was destroyed; only the chimneys and the spiral fire escape were left standing.

The spiral is especially suitable for hospitals, where the unfortunate inmates are helpless to assist themselves and when in an emergency they are entirely dependent upon the nurse. By using this model escape they can throw themselves into the spiral slide, which is included in a sheet steel cylinder six feet in diameter, with a heavy angle iron ring at the bottom which rests on a brick foundation six feet eight inches in diameter and two feet thick. The slide is made of soft box annealed steel, securely and smoothly riveted to the cylinders and supported in the center by an iron standpipe. This standpipe extends the entire length of the escape and has brass hose connections at the bottom and top.

The escape is connected with the building by iron runways, which are protected with heavy iron railings. All doors are made in pairs of sheet steel well braced with half oval iron. The entrance doors have projecting frames, so that they can open inward and not interfere with the slide. These doors close automatically, to prevent the entrance of smoke and heat. The exits open outward. A very light pressure of any object sliding against it opens an automatic latch on these doors.

The slide comes within eighteen inches of the ground. Escaping persons get up as if rising from a chair on reaching the exit.

One was recently erected at the New York City hospital, Blackwell's island. Fully 500,000 trips have been made through it, and no one has been injured.



Interior of the Spiral Fire Escape.

least injured. On entering the doorway of the escape the person sits down, folds his arms, and before he is hardly aware of it slides down to the ground. It is impossible to block or stampede this escape. The descent is so uniform that hundreds of school boys in other parts of the country have aided down head foremost without the slightest scratch. A certain principal in one of the public schools where it has been erected, in order to secure regular and prompt attendance of her pupils, per-



Fire Escape Stands, Building in Ruins.

mitted all those who put in their appearance in good time each day to slide down the fire escape as a reward. Never before had there been such activity among the scholars, and it proved to be a simple but effective remedy for tardiness.

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15c a Garment.

LADIES' CHEMISE. of good muslin, with sewed in all sizes, regular value 25c, at— **15c**

LADIES' DRAWERS. in all sizes, open or closed, made of splendid muslin, with 6-inch deep ruffle. **15c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS. 4 styles to select from, made of splendid cambric, trimmed in wide embroidery, hem-stitching ruffle or lace, all sizes, 30c grades at— **15c**

INFANTS' SLIPS. made of good cambric with yoke of lace and embroidery, 30c values on sale at— **15c**

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CHILDREN'S JEAN WAISTS. made of best quality fine twilled jean, strongly trimmed with double row of buttons; in sizes 1 to 6, to fit children up to 12 years; value according to size; from 25c to 30c each on sale at— **15c**

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LADIES' SKIRTS. trimmed in deep cambric, Paris point or tulle lace, 6 beautiful styles to choose from; can't duplicate them for less than \$2.00 each. Our sale price— **\$1.00**

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS. in a nobby style, made of best quality muslin, fine cambric or soft finished muslin; the trimmings are handsome embroidery or lace; for general elegance and comfort they are winners at— **\$1.00**

LADIES' EXTRA-SIZE NIGHTGOWNS. of very finest muslin, with yoke of fine tucks and 4 rows of embroidery insertion and embroidery 1 inch on bottom, front and sleeves, sizes 12 to 15 at— **\$1.00**

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